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THE MISSION ASKED EC COMMISSION OFFICIALS HOW THE PROPOSED INCREASE IN THE DUTCH AUTO TAX FITS IN WITH EC TAX HARMONIZATION PLANS. THESE OFFICIALS SAY THAT THIS PROPOSAL DOES NOT CONTRAVENE ANY EC LEGISLATION AND ADDS THAT AS LONG AS MEMBER STATE INDIRECT TAXES DO NOT DISCRIMINATE AGAINST THE FREE MOVEMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES WITHIN THE EC, THE COMMISSION HAS GENERALLY NOT TAKEN EXCEPTION TO THEM. PARTIALLY BECAUSE OF THE EC COUNCIL'S TEPID RECEPTION TO THE COMMISSION'S 1972 PROPOSALS ON HARMONIZATION OF EXCISE TAXES, THE COMMISSION HAS NO PLANS TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS FOR THE HARMONIZATION OF ANNUAL USE TAXES ON CARS.GREENWALD

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